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# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

# Town of Bedford

New Hampshire

Hamilton Smith
Library
University of
New Hampshire

For the Year Ending
January 31, 1931

# Annual Report

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and
Appraisal of Real Estate

OF THE

# Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of the School Board and
Public Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds
and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1931

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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*Moderator*
WILLIAM MELENDY

*Selectmen*
EDDY L. CONNER
BURTON E. DAVIS
WALTER S. MELENDY

*School Board*
BERTHA FRENCH
HAROLD S. WONSON
A. JOHN McKELVIE

*Town Treasurer*
ERVIN R. FRENCH

*Town Clerk*
MARTHA F. WIGGIN

*Tax Collector*
GEORGE D. SOPER

*Road Agents*
RALPH M. WIGGIN
ERNEST K. WHEELER
CHARLES A. TARR

*Auditors*
HENRY A. BLOOD
GEORGE T. WIGGIN

*Supervisors of Checklists*
C. OSMAN CLAPP
CHARLES G. HARDY
ALONZO H. HOLBROOK

*Health Officer*
LYMAN M. KINSON

*Police*
HARRY D. HILCHEY DENNIS C. SARGENT

*Fire Warden*
HARRY D. HILCHEY

*Trustees of Trust Funds*
GEORGE H. WIGGIN, Term Expires 1931
EDMOND B. HULL, Term Expires 1932
CHARLES F. SHEPARD, Term Expires 1933

*Library Trustees*
ALLEN F. KING, Term Expires 1931
WILLIAM B. FRENCH, Term Expires 1932
ABBIE C. SARGENT, Term Expires 1933

*Trustees of Cemeteries*
LOUIS GAULT, Term Expires 1931
EDDY L. CONNER, Term Expires 1932
CHARLES P. FARLEY, Term Expires 1933

*Representative to the General Court*
ALONZO H. HOLBROOK

*Prohibition Enforcement Officer*
WILLIAM MELENDY

## TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.

ART. III. To raïse and appropriate such sums of money for the support of the poor, for Memorial Day, highways and bridges, and for any other necessary expense of the Town.

ART. IV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents ($2,188.50) for State Aid Construction, the State to furnish two thousand one hundred and eighty-eight dollars ($2,188).

ART. V. To see if the Town will vote to raïse and appropriate the sum of two thousand one hundred dollars ($2,100) for State Aid Maintenance, the State to furnish three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars ($3,150).

Art. VI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand three hundred dollars ($2,300) for Trunk Line Maintenance, the State to furnish four thousand six hundred dollars ($4,600).

Art. VII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to gravel the Jenkins Road, so called, beginning at the end of the present gravel and continuing south.

Art. VIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to gravel the road between Farley's Shop and Whitney's Corner.

Art. IX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300 to gravel the road leading by Gustave Pearson's, beginning at the Merrimack line and going north.

Art. X. To see if the Town will vote to paint the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. XI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for the purpose of continuing the control of the white pine blister rust.

Art. XII. To see if the Town will vote to buy additional snow equipment and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. XIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50 more than is required by law for the Town Library.

Art. XIV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15 for the care of the clock on the church.

Art. XV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for the care of the New Cemetery.

Art. XVI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $10 for the care of the Old Cemetery on the Back River Road.

Art. XVII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7 for the care of the South Cemetery on the Beal's Road.

Art. XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50 as compensation for a Clerk of the Municipal Court.

Art. XIX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15 for the care of Joppa Cemetery.

Art. XX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000 to pay up on notes.

Art. XXI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money necessary to maintain street lights for the ensuing year.

Art. XXII. To see if the Town will vote to use the Australian Ballot system in voting hereafter for its Town Officers.

Art. XXIII. To hear the report of the committee on investigation of the advisability of having a public health nurse and to raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. XXIV. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on early payment of taxes, and if so, to fix the time and rate.

Art. XXV. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money if needed.

Art. XXVI. To see if the Town will vote to pay for the bonds required for Town Officers.

Art. XXVII. To see if the Town will vote to buy 500 feet of fire hose, and raise and appropriate the sum of money necessary for same.

Art. XXVIII. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TOWN OF BEDFORD IN ANNUAL MEETING ASSEMBLED:

1. Sale of Fireworks Prohibited. No person, firm or corporation shall sell, offer or expose for sale, any fireworks, toy pistols or other toy firearms for the explosion of percussion caps or blank cartridges, without first obtaining a license therefor as hereinafter provided.

2. Application for License. Any person, firm or corporation may apply to the Selectmen for a license to sell fireworks, toy pistols and toy firearms, such application being in writing and containing the full name and address of the applicant and a description of the premises upon which it is proposed to sell fireworks, toy pistols or toy firearms, and such other information as the Selectmen may from time to time designate.

3. License. If in the opinion of the Selectmen the applicant is qualified to receive a license and the premises where the fireworks are proposed to be sold will not in their opinion constitute an undue hazard or nuisance to others, then the Selectmen, upon receipt by them of a fee of $10, may issue a license permitting the applicant to sell fireworks, toy pistols and toy firearms, upon the premises specified in the application, but not elsewhere.

4. Record. The Selectmen shall keep in a book provided by them, the names and addresses of all such licensees, the date of issue of the license and a description of the premises where the fireworks are licensed to be sold.

5. Expiration of the License. The Selectmen may revoke the license provided in this by-law at any time provided that if such revocation takes place before July 1 of the calendar year in which the license is issued, they pay or tender to the licensee, the sum of $10; if revoked on or after July 1, they shall pay or tender to the licensee the sum of $5. The license issued under this by-law unless sooner revoked as here-

inafter provided, shall expire at midnight on December 31 of the calendar year in which it was issued.

6. Penalty. Any person selling fireworks, toy pistols or toy firearms in the Town of Bedford, without having previously obtained a license as herein provided, except duly authorized agents or servants of a licensed person, firm or corporation, shall be fined not more than $10 for the first offense and not more than $50 for any subsequent offense.

7. Takes Effect. This by-law shall take effect upon its passage.

Art. XXIX. To see if the Town will vote to accept one hundred dollars ($100) in trust from the late Imogene M. Buswell, the interest to be used for the care of the Eugene Buswell lot in the New Cemetery.

Art. XXX. To see if the Town will vote to accept one hundred dollars ($100) in trust from the late Charles E. Bursiel, the interest to be used for the care of his lot in the New Cemetery.

Art. XXXI. To see if the Town will vote to accept one hundred dollars ($100) in trust from Dennis R. Chase, the interest to be used for the care of his lot in the New Cemetery.

Art. XXXII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Firemen's Relief for Manchester and Merrimack.

Art. XXXIII. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old Mill Road, so called, from a point near E. K. Wheeler's, to the Joppa Hill Road at C. F. Jordan's.

Art. XXXIV. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the cross-road leading from a point near John Royer's to the Wire Road, so called.

Art. XXXV. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Holbrook Road, so called, leading from Edward Reidel's to the road leading by Arthur Lull land.

Art. XXXVI. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Schwartz Road, so called, leading from the Joppa Hill Road to the Amherst line.

Art. XXXVII. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Fred Parkhurst place, northwest to the Amherst line.

Art. XXXVIII. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

EDDY L. CONNER,
BURTON E. DAVIS,
WALTER S. MELENDY,

*Selectmen of Bedford.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDDY L. CONNER,
BURTON E. DAVIS,
WALTER S. MELENDY,

*Selectmen of Bedford.*

## BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF

### Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

| SOURCES OF REVENUE. | Actual revenue previous year, 1930. | Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1931. |
|---|---|---|
| FROM STATE: | | |
| Insurance Tax | $23.02 | $23.02 |
| Railroad Tax | 248.81 | 248.81 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 2,022.64 | 2,022.64 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 51.36 | 125.00 |
| For Highways: | | |
| (b) or Trunk Line Maintenance | 1,754.98 | ..... |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | 721.19 | 721.19 |
| FROM COUNTY | 121.81 | ..... |
| FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES: | | |
| Fines and Forfeits | 216.39 | 200.00 |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings | 118.55 | 100.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | 336.14 | 300.00 |
| Cemetery Lots Sold | 81.00 | 100.00 |
| Histories and Diary | 37.50 | 35.00 |
| Permits: Auto | 1,938.29 | 2,000.00 |
| New England Power Co. | 520.00 | ..... |
| FROM POLL TAXES: | | |
| From other taxes except property taxes | | |
| (a) National Bank Stock | 12 00 | 12.00 |
| (b) Telephone Toll | 1.35 | ..... |
| (c) Filing Fees | 10.00 | ..... |
| (d) Table Paper | 4.60 | ..... |
| (e) Insurance Adjustment | 25.00 | ..... |
| (f) Fines | 216.39 | ..... |
| REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS: | | |
| From State: | | |
| (a) For State Aid Highway Construction | 1,587.20 | ..... |
| Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes | 2,200.00 | ..... |
| REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS: | | |
| Dog Tax | 308.11 | 308.11 |
| TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES | $31,841.53 | $6,195.77 |
| AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES | $36,964.59 | 24.035.97 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | $68,806.12 | $30,231.74 |

## BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

### January 31, 1931, to January 31, 1932, Compared with Year, January 31, 1930, to January 31, 1931

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES. | Actual expenditures previous year, 1930. | Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1931. |
|---|---|---|
| CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES: | | |
| General Government: | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | $1,238.00 | $1,200.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 736.94 | 500.00 |
| Care of Clock | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Municipal Court Expenses | 136.00 | 175.00 |
| Care and Supplies for Town Hall | 726.15 | 750.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | |
| Police Department | 352.78 | 400.00 |
| Fire Department | 7,838.81 | 800 00 |
| Moth Extermination | 200.00 | ..... |
| Discount and Abatement | 1,783.67 | ..... |
| Health: | | |
| Health Department | 25.58 | 50.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 12.25 | 15.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| State Aid Maintenance: | | |
| Town's Contribution | 1,736.64 | 2,000.00 |
| Trunk Line Maintenance: | | |
| Town's Contribution | 3,554.78 | 2,250.00 |
| Town Maintenance | 6,062.70 | 7,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 598.59 | 600.00 |
| General Expense of Highway Department | 1,546.67 | 1,500.00 |
| Education: | | |
| Libraries | 160.00 | 160.00 |
| Charities: | | |
| County Poor | 190.79 | ..... |
| Town Poor | 556.93 | 600.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | |
| Memorial Day and Other Celebrations | 6.00 | 10.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | |
| Cemeteries | 1,400.00 | 300.00 |
| INTEREST: | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 1.228.54 | 1,200.00 |
| OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS: | | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| Town Construction | 1,067.19 | ..... |
| State Aid Construction: | | |
| Town's Contribution | 3,711.00 | ..... |
| State Aid Bridge Construction: | | |
| Town's Share | 1,023.81 | ..... |
| INDEBTEDNESS: | | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | |
| (a) Note on Fire Truck | ..... | 1,000.00 |
| (b) Notes | 1,150.00 | 3,000.00 |
| PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS: | | |
| State Taxes | 3,541.20 | 3,541.20 |
| County Taxes | 3,037.54 | 3,037.54 |
| Payments to School Districts | 15,030.86 | ..... |
| Issuing Auto Permits | 128.00 | 128.00 |
| Toilets and Bubblers | 687.00 | ..... |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | $68,577.42 | $30,231.74 |

## VALUATION

| | |
|---|---|
| Land and Buildings | $1,352,706.00 |
| Horses, 225 | 17,215.00 |
| Mules, 2 | 100.00 |
| Cows, 664 | 56,010.00 |
| Other Neat Stock, 30 | 1,810.00 |
| Sheep, 5 | 50.00 |
| Hogs, 21 | 390.00 |
| Fowls, 10.856 | 16,190.00 |
| Fowls, 10,856 | 16,194.00 |
| Portable Mills, 7 | 775.00 |
| Wood and Lumber | 2,510.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 3,765.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 22,000.00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 4,350.00 |
| Total | $1,479,500.00 |
| Number of Polls, 664 | 1,328.00 |
| National Bank Stock Taxes | 12.00 |
| Amount Exempted to Soldiers | 19,956.00 |

## AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount turned over to Collector | $39,588.55 |

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|---|---|
| School Rate | $1.05 |
| Town Rate | 1.61 |

## TOWN ASSESSMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Bonds for Town Officers | $85.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,570.00 |
| Blister Rust | 200.00 |
| State Aid Maintenance | 2,000.00 |
| State Aid Construction | 2,116.50 |
| Trunk Line Maintenance | 2,250.00 |
| Town Maintenance | 4,648.86 |
| Town Construction | 950.00 |

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|---|---|---|
| Care of Clock | | 15.00 |
| Town Charges | | 5,500.00 |
| Street Lighting | | 595.92 |
| Libraries | | 158.90 |
| Town Poor | | 200.00 |
| Memorial Day | | 10.00 |
| Cemeteries | | 132.00 |
| Payments on Principal of Debt | | 2,000.00 |
| State Tax | | 3,541.20 |
| County Tax | | 3,037.54 |
| | | $29,010.92 |
| Estimated receipts from State | $3,204.80 | |
| Motor Vehicles Permits | 2,000.00 | |
| | | 5,204.80 |
| Leaving Town Tax of | | $23,806.12 |
| School Tax | | $14,694.39 |

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Automobile Account

| | |
|---|---|
| Received: | |
| 1930 Auto Permits | $593.21 |
| 1931 Auto Permits | 1,345.08 |
| | $1,938.29 |
| Paid Treasurer: | |
| 1930 Auto Permits | $593.21 |
| 1931 Auto Permits | 1,345.08 |
| | $1,938.29 |

### Dog License Account

| | |
|---|---|
| Received: | |
| March 14, 1930, From Dennis Sargent—1929 | $8.00 |
| May 12, 1930, From H. D. Hilchey—1929 | 152.00 |
| Jan. 31, 1931, From Dennis Sargent—1930 | 50.00 |
| From Licenses Paid at Clerk's Office | 119.00 |
| | $329.00 |
| Paid Treasurer | $308.11 |
| For Issuing Licenses | 9.80 |
| For License Book and Tags | 11.09 |
| | $329.00 |

### History and Diary Account

| | |
|---|---|
| Received: | |
| From Sale of Histories and Diaries | $37.50 |
| Paid Treasurer | $37.50 |

## Filing Fees Account

| | |
|---|---|
| Received: | |
| From Filing Fees for 1930 Primary ..... | $10.00 |
| Paid Treasurer ..... | $10.00 |

All of which is respectfully submitted,

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,

*Town Clerk.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,
GEORGE T. WIGGIN,

*Auditors.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1931

Received of

| | |
|---|---|
| Treasurer, 1930 | $1,076.51 |
| Bank, Interest on Deposits | 50.89 |
| E. L. Conner, Coll. (1929) | 2,578.85 |
| Interest not on list | 108.10 |
| Geo. D. Soper, Coll. (1930) | 29,192.22 |
| Geo. D. Soper, Coll. (1929) | 4,579.70 |
| Interest (1929) | 177.15 |
| Tax (1927) | 625.82 |
| Back Taxes and not on book | 759.87 |
| Received of County | 121.81 |
| Peter Woodbury (fines) | 216.39 |
| Amoskeag National Bank, notes | 13,000.00 |
| Horace E. Webber, notes | 9,000.00 |
| Martha F. Wiggin | |
| Automobile Tax, 1930 | 593.21 |
| Automobile Tax, 1931 | 1,345.08 |
| Dog money, 1929 | 152.00 |
| Dog money, 1930 | 156.11 |
| Histories and Diaries | 37.50 |
| Filing Fees | 10.00 |
| Selectmen, Telephone Calls | 1.35 |
| Interest and Dividends | 721.19 |
| E. L. Conner, Table Paper | 4.60 |
| Rent of Hall | 118.55 |
| Cemetery Lots, 1929-1930 | 81.00 |
| State Forester | 51.36 |
| N. E. Power Con. Co. | 5.20 |

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|---|---|
| W. S. Manning | |
| Rebate on Fire Insurance | 25.00 |
| State Highway Department | 1,966.66 |
| | $66,756.12 |

CREDIT

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Orders Drawn | $64,907.43 |

ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Due for Gas House | $30.00 |
| Due from Coll. 1930 Tax | 9,205.01 |
| Due from County | 190.79 |
| Cash on Hand | 1,848.69 |
| | $11,274.49 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Horace E. Webber, note | $9,000.00 |
| Amoskeag National Bank, notes | 15,500.00 |
| John W. Daley, note | 1,500.00 |
| George T. Wiggin, note | 1,500.00 |
| Dog money | 308.11 |
| Town Officers' salaries | 1,260.00 |
| | $29,068.11 |
| Balance against Town | $17,793.62 |

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ERVIN R. FRENCH,
*Treasurer.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE T. WIGGIN,
HENRY A. BLOOD,
*Auditors.*

BALANCE

Town of Bedford, N. H.

ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash | $1,848.69 |
| Due from County | 190.79 |
| Taxes bought by Town | 1,261.55 |
| Due from Gas House | 30.00 |
| Taxes Not Collected: Levy of 1930 | 9,205.01 |
| Total assets | $12,536.04 |
| Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt) | 16,532.07 |
| Grand Total | $29,068.11 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1930 | $9,779.04 |
| Net Debt—Surplus, January 31, 1931 | 16,532.07 |
| Increase of debt, of surplus | $6,753.03 |

Purpose for Which Debt Was Created
Fire Truck and Overdraft

SHEET

January 31, 1931

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Account Owed by the Town: | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | $1,260.00 |
| Due to School Districts: Dog licenses | 308.11 |
| Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes | 22,500.00 |
| Long Term Notes Outstanding: | |
| Fire Truck | 5,000.00 |
| Total Liabilities | $29,068.11 |

Town of Bedford, N. H.

## Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Current Revenue:** | | |
| From Local Taxes: | | |
| Property taxes committed to collector, 1930 | $38,248.55 | |
| Less uncollected, 1930 | 9,056.33 | |
| Property taxes current year, actually collected | | $28,398.22 |
| Poll taxes, current year, actually collected | | 794.00 |
| Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected | | 7,772.37 |
| National Bank Stock taxes | | 12.00 |
| From State: | | |
| For Highways and Bridges: | | |
| For State Aid construction | | 1,587.20 |
| For Trunk Line maintenance | | 1,754.98 |
| Interest and dividend tax | | 721.19 |
| Insurance tax | | 23.02 |
| Railroad tax | | 248.81 |
| Savings bank tax | | 2,022.64 |
| Fighting forest fires | | 51.36 |
| From County: | | |
| For support of poor | | 121.81 |
| From Local Sources, Except Taxes: | | |
| Dog licenses | | 308.11 |
| Fines and forfeits, municipal court | | 216.39 |
| Rent of town property | | 118.55 |
| Interest received on taxes | | 285.25 |
| Interest received on deposits | | 50.89 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1930 permits | | 593.21 |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1931 permits | | 1,345.08 |

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1931

PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Current Maintenance Expenses: | |
| General Government: | |
| Town officers' salaries | $1,374.00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 736.94 |
| Expenses town hall and other buildings | 726.15 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | |
| Police department, including care of tramps | 352.76 |
| Fire department, including forest fires | 7,838.81 |
| Moth extermination—Blister rust | 200.00 |
| Health: | |
| Health department | 25.58 |
| Vital statistics | 12.25 |
| Highways and Bridges: | |
| State Aid maintenance | 1,736.64 |
| Trunk Line maintenance | 3,554.78 |
| Town maintenance | 6,062.70 |
| Street lighting and sprinkling | 598.59 |
| General expenses of highway department | 1,546.67 |
| Libraries | 160.00 |
| Charities: | |
| Town poor | 556.93 |
| County poor | 190.79 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | |
| Memorial Day exercises | 6.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | |
| Cemeteries | 144.00 |
| Unclassified | |
| Taxes bought by town | 1,261.55 |
| Discounts and Abatements | 522.12 |
| Care of Clock | 15.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Receipts Other Than Current Revenue: | |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | 17,000.00 |
| Long term notes during year | 5,000.00 |
| Insurance adjustments | 25.00 |
| New England Power Co., fighting fires | 5.20 |
| Cemetery lots sold | 81.00 |
| Histories and Diaries sold | 37.50 |
| Filing fees | 10.00 |
| Telephone toll | 1.35 |
| Table paper | 4.60 |
| Total Receipts From All Sources | $69,349.60 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1930 | 1,076.51 |
| Grand Total | $70,426.11 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Interest: | |
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 1,228.54 |
| Outlay for New Construction and Permanent | |
| Improvements: | |
| Highways and bridges—State Aid construction | 4,734.81 |
| Highways and bridges—Town construction | 1,067.19 |
| Toilets and bubblers | 687.00 |
| Issuing auto permits | 128.00 |
| Indebtedness: | |
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | 11,500.00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | |
| Taxes paid to State | 3,541.20 |
| Taxes paid to County | 3,037.54 |
| Payments to School Districts | 15,030.86 |
| Total Payments for All Purposes | $68,577.42 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1931 | 1,848.69 |
| Grand Total | $70,426.11 |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

### Description and Value

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Hall, lands and buildings | $25,500.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Police Department, equipment | 50.00 |
| Fire Department, lands and buildings | 2,500.00 |
| Equipment | 5,900.00 |
| Highway Department, equipment | 2,000.00 |
| Schools, lands and buildings, equipment | 51,000.00 |
| Total | $87,950.00 |

### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EDDY L. CONNER,
BURTON E. DAVIS,
WALTER S. MELENDY,

*Selectmen.*

ERVIN R. FRENCH,

*Treasurer.*

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1930

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|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 12. | Burton E. Davis, services as Selectman | $200.00 |
| | 12. | Martha F. Wiggin, services as Town Clerk | 50.00 |
| | 12. | Henry A. Blood, services as Auditor ('27, '28, '29) | 12.00 |
| | 12. | Peter Woodbury, Police Court Judge | 100.00 |
| | 12. | Peter Woodbury, services as Selectman | 150.00 |
| | 12. | Harry W. Peaslee, services as Selectman | 320.00 |
| Apri | 1. | Emily H. Blood, preparing and posting checklists | 4.00 |
| | 1. | Charles O. Clapp, services as Supervisor | 10.00 |
| June | 2. | William Melendy, services as Moderator | 5.00 |
| Aug. | 1. | Walter S. Melendy, services as Auditor ('28, '29) | 8.00 |
| Sept. | 1. | Eddy L. Conner, services as Tax Collector, 1929 | 200.00 |
| Nov. | 1. | Richard H. Clerk, services as Supervisor | 10.00 |
| Dec. | 1. | George D. Soper, services as Ballot Clerk | 10.00 |
| | 1. | William Melendy, services as Moderator | 10.00 |
| | 1. | Charles Hardy, services as Supervisor | 28.00 |

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| | 1. | Charles O. Clapp, services as Supervisor | 48.00 |
| | 1. | Arthur Hodgman, services as Ballot Clerk | 15.00 |
| | 1. | C. Harry Gage, services as Ballot Clerk | 15.00 |
| 1931 | | | |
| Jan. | 31. | Ralph M. Wiggin, services as Associate Justice ('29, '30) | 36.00 |
| | 31. | Richard H. Clark, services as Supervisor | 28.00 |
| | 31. | A. H. Holbrook, services as Ballot Clerk | 15.00 |
| | 31. | E. R. French, services as Town Treasurer | 100.00 |
| | | | $1,374.00 |

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | |
| Mar. | 17. | R. H. Lewellyn Co., supplies | $2.75 |
| | 17. | Fred W. French, supplies | 10.49 |
| | 17. | Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies | .75 |
| | 19. | Keystone Press, stamp | 1.25 |
| | 22. | Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies | 26.55 |
| | 27. | N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls | .80 |
| Apr. | 1. | W. S. Manning, Town Officers' bonds | 60.00 |
| | 1. | Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies | 4.02 |
| | 1. | The Clarke Press, printing Town Reports | 184.00 |
| | 19. | N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls | .35 |
| July | 1. | Eddy L. Conner, supplies | 3.75 |
| | 1. | A. W. Clark, repairs on typewriter | 3.00 |
| | 22. | N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls | 1.80 |
| Aug. | 1. | Keystone Press, stamp for Meat Inspector | 2.10 |

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| Sept. | 2. | Grace Kitchen, copying tax book .... | 5.00 |
| | 2. | N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls .... | .20 |
| Oct. | 1. | William G. Berry, bond for Town Treasurer ..... | 25.00 |
| Nov. | 1. | Martha F. Wiggin, Town Clerk's Expense ..... | 3.00 |
| | 1. | N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls .... | 1.05 |
| Dec. | 1. | Amoskeag Savings Bank, rent of safety box ..... | 2.00 |
| | 1. | N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls .... | .45 |
| | 1. | George D. Soper, attending tax meeting ..... | 10.00 |
| | 15. | Walter S. Melendy, attending tax meeting and expenses ..... | 19.75 |
| 1931 | | | |
| Jan. | 2. | Peter Woodbury, legal services ..... | 78.05 |
| | 2. | Burton E. Davis, attending assessors and road meetings ..... | 12.75 |
| | 2. | N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls .... | 1.05 |
| | 30. | N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls .... | .15 |
| | 30. | Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies for Town Clerk ..... | 7.00 |
| | 30. | Martha F. Wiggin, supplies and telephone ..... | 3.24 |
| | 31. | E. L. Conner, supplies and repairs (typewriter) ..... | 2.80 |
| | 31. | E. L. Conner, attending road and assessors meeting ..... | 11.60 |
| | | | $484.70 |
| 1930 | | Expense With State Assessor | |
| Sept. | 12. | Charles A. Tarr ..... | 6.00 |
| Dec. | 15. | Walter S. Melendy ..... | 82.00 |
| 1931 | | | |
| Jan. | 2. | Burton E. Davis ..... | 40.40 |
| | 31. | Eddy L. Conner ..... | 123.84 |
| | | | $252.24 |
| | | | $736.94 |

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | |
| Mar. | 28. | Public Service Co. of N. H., lights | $14.20 |
| Apr. | 1. | Frank Miller, care of hall ..... | 50.00 |
| | 3. | Public Service Co. of N. H., lights | 7.50 |
| May | 1. | Public Service Co. of N. H., lights | 6.10 |
| June | 2. | John Seitz, wood for hall ..... | 24.00 |
| | 2. | Public Service Co. of N. H., lights | 14.10 |
| | 2. | Frank Miller, care of hall ..... | 33.33 |
| July | 1. | Ben R. Clement, care of hall .... | 27.50 |
| | 1. | Public Service Co. of N. H., lights | 12.90 |
| | 1. | Fred W. French, supplies ..... | 3.51 |
| | 1. | G. H. Wiggin Co., wood for hall .... | 100.00 |
| Aug. | 1. | Ben R. Clement, care of hall ..... | 25.00 |
| Sept. | 2. | Public Service Co. of N. H., lights | 7.80 |
| | 2. | Ben R. Clement, care of hall ..... | 25.00 |
| Oct. | 1. | Ben R. Clement, care of hall ..... | 29.50 |
| Nov. | 1. | J. E. Hartshorn, range boiler and installing ..... | 77.74 |
| | 1. | Fred W. French, supplies ..... | 13.00 |
| | 1. | Ben R. Clement, care of hall ..... | 29.95 |
| Dec. | 1. | Public Service Co. of N. H., lights | 1.22 |
| | 13. | Ben R. Clement, care of hall ..... | 29.10 |
| 1931 | | | |
| Jan. | 2. | Fred W. French, supplies ..... | 9.85 |
| | 2. | H. E. Webber, wood ..... | 12.00 |
| | 2. | Public Service Co. of N. H., lights for 3 months ..... | 45.60 |
| | 2. | Piper-McIntire, tuning piano ..... | 4.00 |
| | 2. | Public Service Co. of N. H., lights | 16.10 |
| | 30. | W. P. Michie, electrical work ..... | 4.45 |
| | 30. | Public Service Co. of N. H., lights | 14.40 |
| | 31. | Fred W. French, supplies ..... | 5.60 |
| | 31. | Ben R. Clement, care of hall ..... | 54.50 |
| | 31. | H. E. Webber, wood ..... | 24.00 |
| | 31. | David Currie, plumbing ..... | 4.20 |
| | | | $726.15 |

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | |
| May | 1. | Dennis C. Sargent, police duty .... | 16.45 |
| June | 7. | I. C. Latulippe, police duty ..... | 44.20 |
| Aug. | 1. | I. C. Latulippe, police duty ..... | 43.20 |
| | 15. | H. D. Hilchey, police duty ..... | 60.61 |
| Sept. | 2. | Brown's Garage, assisting police officers ..... | 5.00 |
| Oct. | 1. | Ben R. Clement, police duty at primaries ..... | 5.00 |
| Dec. | 1. | Dennis C. Sargent, police duty ..... | 63.54 |
| | 1. | I. C. Latulippe, police duty ..... | 40.10 |
| | 1. | William Melendy, police duty ..... | 36.00 |
| | 1. | George H. Hardy, police duty at polls | 15.00 |
| 1931 | | | |
| Jan. | 2. | Burton E. Davis, aid to transients .. | 4.00 |
| | 31. | Ben R. Clement, police duty at polls | 5.00 |
| | 31. | Dennis C. Sargent, police duty ..... | 14.68 |
| | | | $352.78 |

## SCHOOL MONEY

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | |
| Apr. | 1. | W. S. Manning, dog money ..... | $336.47 |
| May | 1. | W. S. Manning, school money ..... | 500.00 |
| June | 2. | W. S. Manning, school money ..... | 1,200.00 |
| | 25. | W. S. Manning, school money ..... | 400.00 |
| July | 1. | W. S. Manning, school money ..... | 500.00 |
| | 11. | W. S. Manning, school money ..... | 1,800.00 |
| | 14. | W. S. Manning, school money ..... | 1,100.00 |
| Oct. | 1. | W. S. Manning, school money ..... | 1,000.00 |
| | 14. | W. S. Manning, school money ..... | 1,500.00 |
| Nov. | 1. | W. S. Manning, school money ..... | 1,900.00 |
| | 14. | W. S. Manning, school money ..... | 1,000.00 |
| Dec. | 4. | W. S. Manning, school money ..... | 900.00 |
| | 15. | W. S. Manning, school money ..... | 500.00 |

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| 1931 | | | |
| Jan. | 2. | W. S. Manning, school money ..... | 600.00 |
| | 15. | W. S. Manning, school money ..... | 1,200.00 |
| | 31. | W. S. Manning, school money ..... | 594.39 |
| | | | $15,030.86 |

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | |
| June | 2. | William B. French, library money .. | $100.00 |
| Dec. | 1. | William B. French, library money .. | 60.00 |
| | | | $160.00 |

## COUNTY TAX

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| 1930 | | | |
| Dec. | 1. | Treasurer Hillsborough County .... | $3,037.54 |

## STATE TAX

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | $3,541.20 |
| | | Credits to Town: | |
| | | Insurance Tax ..... | 23.02 |
| | | Railroad Tax ..... | 248.81 |
| | | Savings Bank Tax .... | 2,022.64 |
| 1930 | | | |
| Dec. | 1. | Paid State Treasurer, balance due .. | $1,246.73 |

## STREET LIGHTS

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | |
| Mar. | 13. | Public Service Co. of N. H. ..... | $49.66 |
| | 22. | Public Service Co. of N. H. ..... | 49.66 |
| May | 1. | Public Service Co. of N. H. ..... | 49.66 |
| June | 2. | Public Service Co. of N. H. ..... | 49.66 |
| July | 1. | Public Service Co. of N. H. ..... | 49.66 |
| Aug. | 1. | Public Service Co. of N. H. ..... | 49.66 |

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| Sept. | 2. | Public Service Co. of N. H. ..... | 49.66 |
| Oct. | 1. | Public Service Co. of N. H. ..... | 49.66 |
| Nov. | 1. | Public Service Co. of N. H. ..... | 49.66 |
| Dec. | 1. | Public Service Co. of N. H. ..... | 50.00 |
| 1931 | | | |
| Jan. | 31. | Public Service Co. of N. H. ..... | 49.66 |
| | | Public Service Co. of N. H., bal. due on 1928 acc't ..... | 51.99 |
| | | | $598.59 |

## CEMETERIES

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | |
| June | 11. | E. L. Conner, new cemetery ..... | $100.00 |
| Sept. | 2. | L. M. Kinson, Beals and Back River Road ..... | 17.00 |
| 1931 | | | |
| Jan. | 2. | H. E. Webber, labor in new cemetery | 12.00 |
| | 30. | Harry W. Peaslee, labor in Joppa cemetery ..... | 15.00 |
| | | | $144.00 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | |
| Mar. | 21. | Fred W. French, supplies ..... | $22.78 |
| | 21. | Fred W. French, supplies ..... | 11.63 |
| | 24. | H. D. Hilchey, forest fires ..... | 25.25 |
| Apr. | 1. | H. D. Hilchey, forest fires ..... | 14.50 |
| | 1. | C. Arthur Wiggin, attending wardens' meeting ..... | 6.15 |
| | 1. | Frank Miller, care of fire house .... | 25.00 |
| | 1. | John B. Varick Co., supplies ..... | 7.63 |
| | 1. | Gulf Refining Co., furnace oil ..... | 9.50 |
| | 19. | Manchester Hardware Co., supplies .. | 8.56 |
| | 19. | H. D. Hilchey, forest fires ..... | 9.25 |

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| | 22. | H. D. Hilchey, forest fires ..... | 16.00 |
| May | 1. | D. C. Sargent, repairs on fire truck . | 9.75 |
| June | 2. | W. S. Manning, insurance, fire house | 50.00 |
| | 2. | Frank Miller, care of fire truck ..... | 16.67 |
| | 6. | Sanford Motor Truck Co., fire truck . | 6,500.00 |
| July | 1. | W. S. Manning, insurance on fire truck ..... | 124.00 |
| | 1. | D. C. Sargent, supplies ..... | 7.00 |
| | 1. | Hubbard Sash & Door Factory, supplies ..... | 7.79 |
| | 1. | John B. Varick Co., supplies ..... | 2.70 |
| | 1. | Fred W. French, supplies ..... | 78.49 |
| | 5. | Hubbard Sash & Door Factory, supplies ..... | 18.00 |
| | 5. | N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone .... | 13.31 |
| Aug. | 22. | N. H. Firemen's Ass'n., dues ..... | 12.50 |
| Sept. | 2. | N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone .... | 4.78 |
| | 9. | H. D. Hilchey, forest fire ..... | 5.20 |
| Oct. | 1. | H. D. Hilchey, forest fires ..... | 49.95 |
| | 1. | D. C. Sargent, repairs on fire truck .. | 21.26 |
| | 1. | William Cochran, work on siren .... | 44.90 |
| Nov. | 1. | N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone .... | 6.60 |
| | 1. | Scott Oil Co., labor on oil burner .. | 7.00 |
| | 1. | West Side Lumber Co., supplies .... | 8.23 |
| | 1. | Public Service Co. of N. H., power . | 1.20 |
| | 1. | Fred W. French, supplies ..... | 32.14 |
| | 1. | H. D. Hilchey, forest fires ..... | 141.10 |
| | 1. | Ben R. Clement, care of fire house .. | 12.60 |
| Dec. | 1. | N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone .... | 3.70 |
| | 13. | Ben R. Clement, care of fire house .. | 4.50 |
| | 13. | Fred W. French, supplies ..... | 28.82 |
| 1931 | | | |
| Jan. | 2. | H. E. Webber, labor on siren and money paid out ..... | 10.00 |
| | 2. | Public Service Co. of N. H., power . | 4.00 |
| | 2. | N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone .... | 3.55 |
| | 2. | Scott Oil Co., labor on oil burner .. | 2.50 |

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| 2. | N. H. Forestry Dept., 2 fire pump tanks | 10.00 |
| 30. | N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone | 3.90 |
| 30. | Manchester Water Works, rent on 11 hydrants | 385.00 |
| 30. | Public Service Co. of N. H., power | 2.00 |
| 31. | Fred W. French, supplies | 34.42 |
| 31. | Ben R. Clement, labor | 15.00 |
| | | $7,838.81 |

## MEMORIAL DAY

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|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | |
| July 1. | John B. Varick Co., flags | $6.00 |

## CARE OF CLOCK

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| 1931 | | |
| Jan. 2. | Frank Miller | $15.00 |

## VITAL STATISTICS

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| 1931 | | |
| Jan. 30. | Martha F. Wiggin | $12.25 |

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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| 1930 | | |
| Dec. 1. | L. M. Kinson, Health Officer | $25.58 |

## ISSUING AUTO PERMITS

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| 1930 | | |
| June 2. | Martha F. Wiggin | $29.00 |
| Nov. 1. | Martha F. Wiggin | 20.75 |
| 1931 | | |
| Jan. 2. | Martha F. Wiggin | 78.25 |
| | | $128.00 |

## TOWN POOR

1930

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|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 21. | Fred W. French, aid for L. Tarr .... | $46.00 |
| Apr. | 1. | Hillsborough County Farm, board for N. Lombard ..... | 20.00 |
| | 1. | E. D. Moore Co., aid for C. Lessard | 3.00 |
| | 19. | Hillsborough County Farm, board for N. Lombard ..... | 24.28 |
| May | 10. | New Manchester Shoe Store, shoes for C. Lessard ..... | 6.00 |
| July | 1. | E. D. Moore Co., aid for C. Lessard .. | 4.00 |
| | 1. | Fred W. French, aid for L. Tarr .... | 87.43 |
| | 1. | A. L. Martin, shoes for Jenkins children ..... | 3.60 |
| Aug. | 1. | A. F. Douville, aid for N. Lombard . | 5.00 |
| | 2. | E. D. Moore Co., aid for C. Lessard | 4.00 |
| | 16. | E. D. Moore Co., aid for C. Lessard | 4.00 |
| Sept. | 2. | E. D. Moore Co., aid for C. Lessard | 4.00 |
| | 13. | E. D. Moore Co., aid for C. Lessard | 4.00 |
| Oct. | 1. | E. D. Moore Co., aid for C. Lessard | 5.95 |
| | 13. | E. D. Moore Co., aid for C. Lessard | 6.00 |
| | 14. | E. D. Moore Co., aid for C. Lessard | 6.00 |
| | 21. | Mrs. L. Tarr ..... | 7.00 |
| | 28. | New Manchester Shoe Store, shoes for C. Lessard ..... | 6.00 |
| Nov. | 1. | E. D. Moore Co., aid for C. Lessard | 12.00 |
| | 1. | Fred W. French, aid for L. Tarr ... | 118.65 |
| Dec. | 1. | E. D. Moore Co., aid for C. Lessard | 12.00 |
| | 5. | John Latulippe ..... | 6.00 |
| | 12. | John Latulippe ..... | 6.00 |
| | 20. | John Latulippe ..... | 6.00 |

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| Jan. | 2. | Fred W. French, aid for L. Tarr .... | 80.63 |
| | 2. | E. D. Moore Co., aid for C. Lessard | 4.00 |
| | 2. | Sam Philibert, wood for N. Lombard | 10.00 |
| | 2. | John Latulippe ..... | 6.00 |

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| | 16. | John Latulippe ..... | 6.00 |
| | 31. | Fred W. French, aid for L. Tarr .. | 38.39 |
| | 31. | H. E. Webber, wood for Latulippe .. | 5.00 |
| | | | $556.93 |

## COUNTY POOR

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | |
| Apr. | 1. | Pratt's Market, aid for Welch ..... | 10.00 |
| | 19. | Pratt's Market, aid for Welch ..... | 10.00 |
| May | 1. | Pratt's Market, aid for Welch ..... | 10.00 |
| June | 5. | Pratt's Market, aid for Welch ..... | 10.00 |
| July | 1. | Pratt's Market, aid for Welch ..... | 10.00 |
| Aug. | 1. | Pratt's Market, aid for Welch ..... | 10.00 |
| Sept. | 2. | Pratt's Market, aid for Welch ..... | 10.00 |
| Oct. | 1. | Pratt's Market, aid for Welch ..... | 10.00 |
| Nov. | 1. | Pratt's Market, aid for Welch ..... | 10.00 |
| 1931 | | | |
| Jan. | 2. | Pratt's Market, aid for Welch ..... | 20.00 |
| | 30. | N. H. Shoe Co., shoes for N. Pitcher | 7.00 |
| | 31. | Pratt's Market, aid for Welch ..... | 10.00 |
| | 31. | Fred W. French, aid for N. Pitcher . | 15.81 |
| | 31. | Fred W. French, aid for W. Burke .. | 27.98 |
| | 31. | Charles Roy or Bearer, aid for Bartlett | 20.00 |
| | | | $190.79 |

## GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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| 1930 | | | |
| Mar. | 12. | Chas. A. Tarr, snow removal ..... | $26.83 |
| | 12. | E. K. Wheeler, snow removal ..... | 126.15 |
| | 12. | L. M. Kinson, snow removal ..... | 35.00 |
| | 21. | Fred W. French, tractor supplies .... | 28.25 |
| | 24. | C. W. Watson & Sons, repairs to tractor ..... | 80.00 |
| | 28. | C. W. Watson & Sons, repairs to trac- | |

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| | | tor | 117.80 |
| Apr. | 1. | Edward Blood, breaking roads | 6.00 |
| | 1. | Frank Miller, breaking roads | 4.90 |
| | 1. | Rhoda P. Currie, railing on Parker brook bridge | 48.13 |
| | 11. | Gustave Person, snow removal | 82.15 |
| | 18. | Chas. A. Tarr, snow removal | 13.00 |
| June | 11. | Eddy L. Conner, snow removal | 69.00 |
| | 23. | C. T. Patten, Commissioner, State, snow removal | 270.99 |
| Aug. | 1. | C. W. Watson & Sons, repairs on tractor | 20.22 |
| | 1. | Berger Mfg. Co., culvert | 22.40 |
| | 1. | I. C. Latulippe, signs for No. 6 | 4.30 |
| Oct. | 1. | D. C. Sargent, repairs on tractor | 1.05 |
| Dec. | 1. | C. W. Watson & Sons, repairs on tractor | 12.50 |
| | 12. | Chas. A. Tarr, snow removal | 21.50 |
| | 13. | E. K. Wheeler, snow removal | 26.00 |
| 1931 | | | |
| Jan. | 2. | Fred W. French, supplies for tractor | 8.74 |
| | 2. | E. K. Wheeler, snow removal | 17.50 |
| | 2. | George Chesboro, snow removal | 13.29 |
| | 2. | R. M. Wiggin, snow removal | 21.50 |
| | 7. | D. C. Sargent, repairs to tractor | 12.60 |
| | 8. | Chas. A. Tarr, snow removal | 8.56 |
| | 24. | A. P. Fosher, sanding | 28.99 |
| | 24. | E. K. Wheeler, snow removal | 30.44 |
| | 24. | A. P. Fosher, sanding and cleaning catch basins | 23.34 |
| | 30. | Frank Miller, snow removal | 7.50 |
| | 30. | C. W. Watson & Sons, repair to tractor | 168.40 |
| | 30. | Chas. A. Tarr, snow removal | 8.39 |
| | 31. | George F. Chesboro, snow removal | 7.26 |
| | 31. | Berger Mfg. Co., culvert | 28.50 |
| | 31. | Fred W. French, supplies for tractor | 28.15 |

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| 31. | Ralph M. Wiggin, snow removal .... | 20.40 |
| 31. | E. L. Conner, snow removal ..... | 43.58 |
| 31. | D. C. Sargent, repairs on tractor .... | 2.30 |
| 31. | G. H. Wiggin Co., snow removal .. | 46.40 |
| 31. | Walter S. Melendy, paid gas for tractor ..... | 4.66 |
| | | $1,546.67 |

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT, SOUTHERN DIVISION

*Ralph M. Wiggin, Agent*

1930

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 14. | Lyman Kinson ..... | $10.50 |
| | 31. | R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out ..... | 73.21 |
| Apr. | 11. | Gustave Pearson, labor and money paid out ..... | 10.80 |
| | 12. | R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out ..... | 335.16 |
| May | 10. | R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out ..... | 378.00 |
| | 17. | R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out ..... | 104.55 |
| | 24. | R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out ..... | 70.00 |
| June | 23. | R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out ..... | 226.50 |
| July | 14. | R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out ..... | 41.00 |
| Aug. | 16. | R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out ..... | 55.00 |
| | 23. | R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out ..... | 68.50 |
| | 30. | R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out ..... | 61.40 |

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| Oct. | 11. | R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out | 8.00 |
| | 18. | R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out | 34.00 |
| | 25. | R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out | 134.28 |
| Nov. | 1. | R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out | 141.66 |
| | 7. | R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out | 115.00 |
| | 15. | R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out | 39.00 |
| | 22. | R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out | 100.00 |
| 1931 | | | |
| Jan. | 2. | R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out | 162.00 |
| | 31. | R. M. Wiggin, labor and money paid out | 18.00 |
| | | | $2,187.16 |

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT, CENTRAL DIVISION

*E. K. Wheeler, Agent*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | |
| Mar. | 28. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | $29.44 |
| Apr. | 4. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 141.75 |
| | 11. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 210.21 |
| | 18. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 115.06 |
| | 25. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 83.40 |
| May | 2. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 72.20 |

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| | 9. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 68.00 |
| | 16. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 68.00 |
| | 23. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 101.11 |
| | 29. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 72.00 |
| June | 6. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 54.75 |
| | 14. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 64.20 |
| | 20. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 81.99 |
| | 28. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 87.00 |
| July | 12. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 38.09 |
| | 26. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 48.27 |
| Aug. | 2. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 126.39 |
| | 9. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 107.62 |
| | 30. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 85.10 |
| Sept. | 13. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 58.64 |
| | 20. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 118.83 |
| | 27. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 52.87 |
| Nov. | 8. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 20.40 |
| | 14. | John B. Varick Co., dynamite | 5.84 |
| | | | $1,911.16 |

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT, NORTHERN DIVISION

*Chas. A. Tarr, Agent*

| 1930 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 12. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | $15.33 |
| | 28. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 51.66 |
| Apr. | 4. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 110.62 |
| | 11. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 129.18 |
| | 18. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 144.98 |
| | 25. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 88.40 |
| May | 2. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 85.50 |
| | 9. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 110.80 |
| | 16. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 71.65 |
| | 23. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 74.50 |
| | 29. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 127.36 |
| June | 6. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 83.00 |
| | 13. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 54.50 |
| | 20. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 81.75 |
| | 27. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 31.00 |
| July | 5. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 69.55 |
| | 25. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 43.50 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Aug. | 1. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 48.25 |
| | 8. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 49.00 |
| | 15. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 59.00 |
| | 22. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 42.50 |
| Sept. | 2. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 52.65 |
| | 12. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 31.75 |
| Oct. | 3. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 62.50 |
| | 14. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 83.20 |
| Nov. | 21. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 57.90 |
| | 28. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 78.85 |
| Dec. | 12. | Chas. A. Tarr, labor and money paid out | 25.50 |
| | | | $1,964.38 |

## TOWN CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | |
| Aug. | 9. | E. K. Wheeler, Hardy road | $22.00 |
| | 16. | E. K. Wheeler, Hardy road | 121.46 |
| | 23. | E. K. Wheeler, Hardy road | 137.50 |
| | 30. | E. K. Wheeler, Hardy road | 18.00 |
| Oct. | 11. | R. M. Wiggin, road near New School | 59.00 |
| | 18. | R. M. Wiggin, road near New School | 59.50 |
| Nov. | 15. | R. M. Wiggin, gravel on Nashua road | 297.70 |
| | 29. | R. M. Wiggin, gravel on Fisher road | 194.60 |
| Oct. | 11. | A. P. Fosher, 1/3 cost of repairing gutters on Church hill | 51.93 |

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| June | 27. | Chas. A. Tarr, gravelling streets Worthley Plats ..... | 50.00 |
| July | 5. | Chas. A. Tarr, gravelling streets Worthley Plats ..... | 55.50 |
| | | | $1,067.19 |

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | |
| Mar. | 29. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out ..... | $36.70 |
| Apr. | 5. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out ..... | 108.33 |
| | 14. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out ..... | 71.98 |
| | 19. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out ..... | 18.40 |
| | 26. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out ..... | 36.40 |
| May | 24. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out ..... | 36.25 |
| June | 3. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out ..... | 10.01 |
| | 3. | A. P. Fosher, labor and mnoey paid out ..... | 61.99 |
| | 7. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out ..... | 18.00 |
| | 16. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out ..... | 82.01 |
| | 16. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out ..... | 22.99 |
| | 23. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out ..... | 71.15 |
| | 23. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out ..... | 82.50 |
| July | 1. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out ..... | 7.99 |

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| | 12. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 4.01 |
| Aug. | 9. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 94.35 |
| | 16. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 118.00 |
| | 23. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 133.67 |
| | 30. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 108.00 |
| Sept. | 9. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 80.53 |
| | 13. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 54.00 |
| | 13. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 36.00 |
| | 20. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 57.67 |
| Oct. | 18. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 16.00 |
| Nov. | 22. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 18.00 |
| | | | $1,384.93 |

## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | |
| Mar. | 14. | Burton E. Davis, paid to H. E. Bishop | $97.00 |
| | 15. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 218.85 |
| | 22. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 16.67 |
| | 29. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 3.34 |
| Apr. | 18. | H. E. Bishop, labor and money paid out | 96.00 |

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| | 19. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 69.70 |
| | 26. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 73.55 |
| May | 3. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 6.00 |
| | 3. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 109.18 |
| | 10. | H. E. Bishop, labor and money paid out | 96.00 |
| | 10. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 116.39 |
| | 16. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 82.78 |
| | 19. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 18.60 |
| | 24. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 69.85 |
| | 26. | H. E. Bishop, labor and money paid out | 96.00 |
| June | 3. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 16.67 |
| | 7. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 94.05 |
| | 20. | H. E. Bishop, labor and money paid out | 91.00 |
| | 23. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 57.66 |
| July | 1. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 108.26 |
| | 5. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 90.56 |
| | 11. | H. E. Bishop, labor and money paid out | 96.95 |
| | 25. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 63.00 |

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| Aug. | 2. | H. E. Bishop, labor and money paid out | 103.00 |
| | 6. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 91.66 |
| | 9. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 12.00 |
| | 22. | H. E. Bishop, labor and money paid out | 104.75 |
| Sept. | 5. | H. E. Bishop, labor and money paid out | 133.34 |
| | 9. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 90.00 |
| | 13. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 18.00 |
| | 20. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 47.33 |
| | 26. | H. E. Bishop, labor and money paid out | 110.00 |
| | 29. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 10.01 |
| Oct. | 24. | H. E. Bishop, labor and money paid out | 110.00 |
| Nov. | 14. | H. E. Bishop, labor and money paid out | 97.38 |
| | 15. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 61.16 |
| | 22. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 87.49 |
| | 29. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 262.41 |
| Dec. | 5. | H. E. Bishop, labor and money paid out | 99.60 |
| | 6. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 32.01 |
| | 26. | H. E. Bishop, labor and money paid out | 101.45 |

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| | 27. | A. P. Fosher, labor and money paid out | 26.74 |
| 1931 | | | |
| Jan. | 10. | A. F. Fosher, labor and money paid | 60.99 |
| | 22. | H. E. Bishop, labor and money paid out | 107.40 |
| | | | $3,554.78 |

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | |
| Nov. | 8. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 309.68 |
| | 15. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 754.14 |
| | 22. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 562.41 |
| | 29. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 607.02 |
| Dec. | 6. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 622.52 |
| | 13. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 614.19 |
| | 20. | E. K. Wheeler, labor and money paid out | 241.04 |
| | | | $3,711.00 |

## TOILETS AND BUBBLERS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | |
| Nov. | 22. | David Currie, 1/3 contract price | $167.00 |
| | 22. | Allen F. and Minnie F. King, property damage | 50.00 |
| Dec. | 13. | Ben R. Clement, labor | 3.00 |
| | 23. | David Currie, 1/3 contract price | 167.00 |

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| 1931 | | | |
| Jan. | 2. | Fred W. French, supplies ..... | 19.43 |
| | 30. | Paul Schreiber, cement work ..... | 32.30 |
| | 31. | Ben R. Clement, labor ..... | 18.50 |
| | 31. | David Currie, 1/3 contract price .. | 166.00 |
| | 31. | Walter S. Melendy, labor ..... | 17.50 |
| | 31. | Fred W. French, lumber, sheet rock, etc. ..... | 46.27 |
| | | | $687.00 |

## WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | | |
| July | 21. | Town 1930 appropriation .. | $200.00 | |
| | | State aid ..... | 50.00 | |
| | | Total available ..... | | $250.00 |
| | | Crew wages ..... | $241.54 | |
| | | Expenses ..... | 7.25 | |
| | | Total expended ..... | | $248.79 |
| | | Town and state balance ..... | | $1.21 |
| | | Town balance ..... | 97c | |
| | | State balance ..... | 24c | |
| | | Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed | | 11,247 |
| | | Pine infections located by crew ..... | | 186 |
| | | Area covered ..... | | 3,110 acres |
| | | Average cost per acre ..... | | 7c |

## INTEREST ON NOTES

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | |
| Apr. | 1. | Amoskeag National Bank, interest .. | $162.50 |
| | 15. | Amoskeag National Bank, interest .. | 62.50 |
| May | 10. | Amoskeag National Bank, interest .. | 62.50 |
| June | 23. | Amoskeag National Bank, interest .. | 62.50 |
| July | 21. | Amoskeag National Bank, interest .. | 31.60 |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 1. | Amoskeag National Bank, interest .. | 162.50 |
| | 21. | Amoskeag National Bank, interest .. | 62.50 |
| Nov. | 14. | Amoskeag National Bank, interest .. | 62.50 |
| Dec. | 1. | Amoskeag National Bank, interest .. | 200.00 |
| | 23. | Amoskeag National Bank, interest .. | 62.50 |
| 1931 | | | |
| Jan. | 31. | Amoskeag National Bank, interest .. | 146.94 |
| | 31. | George H. Wiggin, interest ..... | 75.00 |
| | 31. | John Daley, interest ..... | 75.00 |
| | | | $1,228.54 |

## PAYMENT OF TEMPORARY LOANS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | |
| July | 21. | Amoskeag National Bank ..... | $2,500.00 |
| 1931 | | | |
| Jan. | 31. | Amoskeag National Bank ..... | 9,000.00 |
| | | | $11,500.00 |

## DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | |
| Mar. | 18. | A. B. Hayden, refund on Burke tax deed ..... | $375.00 |
| | 24. | E. L. Conner, 1929 discounts and abatements ..... | 446.62 |
| Aug. | 1. | I. C. Latulippe, abatement ..... | 1.47 |
| Nov. | 1. | Odule Routhier, poll tax abatement .. | 2.00 |
| | 1. | George Lenz, abatement ..... | 1.40 |
| | 1. | H. W. Donaghy, poll tax abatement . | 2.00 |
| Dec. | 1. | R. F. Bursiel, land tax abatement .. | 10.64 |
| | 1. | Omar and Julia Pepin (over 70) .. | 4.00 |
| | 1. | Wilfred McMahon, land tax abatement | 3.99 |

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| 1931 | | | |
| Jan. | 30. | George D. Soper, taxes sold Town .. | 886.55 |
| | 30. | George D. Soper, abatement on 24 poll taxes ..... | 48.00 |
| | 31. | John Hodgman, overtax ..... | 2.00 |
| | | | $1,783.67 |

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDDY L. CONNER,
BURTON E. DAVIS,
WALTER S. MELENDY,

*Selectmen of Bedford.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,
GEORGE T. WIGGIN,

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., ON JAN. 31, 1931.

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amount of Principal. | Rate of Interest. | Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year. | Income During Year. | Expended During Year. | Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. 31, 1888 | Adam Chandler Library Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | $600.00 | 5% | ..... | $30.76 | $30.76 | ..... |
| Oct. 22, 1898 | Barr Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 300.00 | 5% | ..... | 15.37 | 15.37 | ..... |
| Mar. 18, 1901 | Bursiel Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | ..... | 5.11 | 5.11 | ..... |
| Dec. 11, 1903 | Shepard Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | 5% | 59.00 | 10.26 | 2.00 | 67.26 |
| Mar. 23, 1904 | Walker Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | 15.72 | 5.11 | 3.00 | 17.83 |
| Mar. 21, 1907 | Caroline A. Moore Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | ..... | 5.11 | 5.11 | ..... |
| Apr. 26, 1907 | Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 300.00 | 5% | ..... | 15.37 | 15.37 | ..... |
| June 5, 1908 | Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | 5% | ..... | 2.56 | 2.56 | ..... |
| Mar. 10, 1909 | Sarah Riddle Osgood Cemetery Fund .. | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | ..... | 5.11 | 5.11 | ..... |
| Mar. 9, 1909 | Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | 22.86 | 5.11 | 2.00 | 25.97 |
| Apr. 13, 1909 | Wm. M. Patten Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | 5% | ..... | 10.26 | 10.26 | ..... |
| Dec. 31, 1910 | Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | 5% | ..... | 10.26 | 10.26 | ..... |
| Mar. 16, 1912 | Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | 5% | 2.09 | 2.56 | 2.00 | 2.65 |
| June 27, 1914 | Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | ..... | 5.11 | 5.11 | ..... |
| Nov. 5, 1914 | Gilman H. Moore Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | ..... | 5.11 | 5.11 | ..... |
| Apr. 10, 1917 | Clement Cemetery Fund ..... ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | ..... | 5.11 | 5.11 | ..... |
| Oct. 31, 1902 | David Swett Cemetery Fund ..... | Manchester Savings Bank | 150.00 | 5% | 2.00 | 7.66 | 7.66 | 2.00 |
| Dec. 8, 1917 | Sturtevant and Moore Cemetery Fund .. | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | ..... | 5.11 | 5.11 | ..... |
| Sept. 21, 1917 | Thomas L. Burns Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 200.00 | 5% | ..... | 10.26 | 10.26 | ..... |
| Jan. 28, 1919 | Margaret A. Kittredge Cemetery Fund .. | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | ..... | 5.11 | 5.11 | ..... |
| July 19, 1919 | Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund .... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | 18.42 | 5.11 | 2.00 | 21.53 |
| Feb. 3, 1920 | Thomas W. Moore Cemetery Fund .... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | ..... | 5.11 | 5.11 | ..... |
| Nov. 17, 1920 | Geo. F. Barnard Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | ..... | 5.11 | 5.11 | ..... |
| May 23, 1921 | Henry L. Peaslee Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | 5% | 7.52 | 2.56 | 2.00 | 8.08 |
| Apr. 13, 1922 | Mary M. Clapp Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | ..... | 5.11 | 5.11 | ..... |
| May 15, 1922 | Susan S. Fosher Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | ..... | 5.11 | 5.11 | ..... |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nov. 2, 1923 | Addie L. Gage Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 150.00 | 5% | ..... | 7.67 | 7.67 | ..... |
| Feb. 1, 1924 | Lavina Seavy Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | ..... | 5.11 | 5.11 | ..... |
| July 24, 1924 | Frank F. Flint Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | 15.13 | 5.11 | 2.00 | 18.24 |
| Dec. 1, 1924 | Julia A. Stevens Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | ..... | 5.11 | 5.11 | ..... |
| Dec. 9, 1924 | Charles B. Beal Library Fund ..... | Manchester Savings Bank | 500.00 | 5% | ..... | 25.58 | 25.58 | ..... |
| Dec. 12, 1924 | Charles B. Beal Cemetery Fund ..... | Manchester Savings Bank | 200.00 | 5% | ..... | 10.24 | 10.24 | ..... |
| Apr. 3, 1925 | Mandana Roby Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | ..... | 5.11 | 5.11 | ..... |
| May 5, 1925 | Charles Gage Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | 5% | ..... | 2.56 | 2.56 | ..... |
| Oct. 27, 1925 | Mary J. Moore Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 300.00 | 5% | ..... | 15.37 | 15.37 | ..... |
| May 26, 1926 | Laura E. Cutler Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | ..... | 5.11 | 5.11 | ..... |
| Feb. 23, 1927 | James N. Mitchell Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 50.00 | 5% | ..... | 2.56 | 2.56 | ..... |
| May 19, 1927 | Lucy B. Savage Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 300.00 | 5% | ..... | 15.37 | 15.37 | ..... |
| Oct. 20, 1927 | Chas. B. Stowell Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 500.00 | 5% | ..... | 25.61 | 25.61 | ..... |
| Mar. 21, 1928 | Chas. A. Grant Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | ..... | 5.11 | 5.11 | ..... |
| Feb. 28, 1929 | Angeline Campbell Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 75.00 | 5% | ..... | 3.79 | 3.79 | ..... |
| Apr. 18, 1929 | William A. Hobart Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 300.00 | 5% | .50 | 15.20 | 2.00 | 13.70 |
| Oct. 3, 1929 | Geo. Gookin Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | ..... | 3.78 | 3.78 | ..... |
| Feb. 19, 1930 | Cora H. Beals Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | ..... | 1.67 | 2.00 | .33 |
| May 22, 1930 | Imogene M. Buswell Cemetery Fund .... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | ..... | 42 | 42 | ..... |
| June 2, 1930 | Edward E. Schnerder Cemetery Fund .. | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | ..... | 42 | 42 | ..... |
| Nov. 6, 1930 | Chas. E. Bursiel Cemetery Fund ..... | Amoskeag Savings Bank | 100.00 | 5% | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | | | $7,325.00 | | $143.24 | $355.43 | $321.74 | $176.93 |

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,
GEORGE T. WIGGIN, Auditors.

## TRUSTEES' REPORT OF NEW CEMETERY

January 31, 1931

Expenditures

| | |
|---|---|
| Sharpening mowers | $2.50 |
| Sharpening other tools | 1.00 |
| Grass seed | 3.20 |
| Paid Forest Blood, labor | 34.20 |
| Paid Arthur Johnette, labor | 50.50 |
| Paid Eddy L. Conner, labor | 96.00 |
| | $186.40 |

Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| Town appropriation | $100.00 |
| From trust funds | 128.32 |
| | $228.32 |

Balance on hand ..... $42.92

LOUIS GAULT,
EDDY L. CONNER,
CHARLES P. FARLEY,

*Cemetery Trustees.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,
GEORGE T. WIGGIN,
*Auditors.*

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|---|---|---|
| By gift | | 57 |
| By purchase | | 37 |
| Juvenile | 19 | |
| Adult | 18 | |
| Number of volumes | | 4,172 |
| Circulation for the year | | 2,682 |

| *Non-Fiction* | | *Fiction* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Juvenile | 42 | Juvenile | 885 |
| Adult | 121 | Adult | 1634 |

We want to thank the following persons for donating books to the Library:

| | |
|---|---|
| Miss Martha E. Woodbury | Mrs. Jennie Burleigh |
| Mrs. Mary Vose | Mrs. Ernest Jenkins |
| Mrs. E. A. Gilman | Miss Isabel McKelvie |
| Mrs. J. L. Bailey | Mr. Allen King |
| Mrs. C. E. Foresman | Mrs. William Cochran |

You are cordially invited to visit the Library. Books are free for the asking. We are subscribing for these magazines for this year: American Magazine, American Home, Better Homes and Gardens, Good Housekeeping, Needlecraft and Popular Science.

The Library is opened from 7 o'clock until 9, Thursday evenings, and from 2 o'clock until 5, Saturday afternoons.

Respectfully submitted,
ISABEL McKELVIE,
*Librarian.*

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

### Receipts

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | |
| Mar. | 1. | On hand | $28.97 |
| June | 2. | From Town | 100.00 |
| Oct. | 24. | From Trust Funds | 56.34 |
| Dec. | 1. | From Town | 60.00 |
| | | | $245.31 |

### Expenditures

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | | |
| Mar. | 1. | Paid Public Service Co. | $1.00 |
| Apr. | 8. | Paid Public Service Co. | 1.00 |
| May | 3. | Paid Public Service Co. | 1.00 |
| June | 3. | Paid Public Service Co. | 1.00 |
| | 8. | Paid Isabel McKelvie | 40.00 |
| | 18. | Paid H. E. Webber | 27.00 |
| July | 2. | Paid H. R. Hunting Co. | 2.35 |
| | 2. | Paid The American Library Ass'n. | 1.25 |
| | 4. | Paid Public Service Co. | 1.00 |
| Aug. | 9. | Paid Public Service Co. | 1.20 |
| | 15. | Paid Remington, Rand Co. | 4.00 |
| Sept. | 8. | Paid Public Service Co. | 1.30 |
| | 25. | Paid McMillan Co. | 2.00 |
| Oct. | 9. | Paid Public Service Co. | 1.30 |
| | 24. | Paid Crowell Pub. Co. | 2.75 |
| | 24. | Paid Gaylord Bros. | 2.50 |
| Nov. | 1. | Paid Public Service Co. | 1.30 |
| | 5. | Paid The American Library Ass'n. | 2.50 |
| | 20. | Paid Popular Science Monthly | 2.50 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 3. | Paid Isabel McKelvie ..... | 30.00 |
| | 8. | Paid Public Service Co. ..... | 1.00 |
| | 8. | Paid W. P. Goodman ..... | 54.34 |
| 1931 | | | |
| Jan. | 2. | Paid Public Service Co. ..... | 1.00 |
| | 9. | Paid H. E. Webber ..... | 24.00 |
| | 15. | Paid Remington, Rand Co. ..... | 8.00 |
| | 15. | Paid Doubleday & Co. ..... | 2.00 |
| | 15. | Paid Money Orders, Stamps ..... | .26 |
| Feb. | 6. | Paid Public Service Co. ..... | 1.00 |
| | | | $218.55 |
| Feb. | 6. | Balance on hand ..... | 26.76 |
| | | | $245.31 |

ALLEN F. KING,
ABBIE C. SARGENT,

*Trustees.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,
GEORGE T. WIGGIN,

*Auditors.*

## SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

Hillsborough, SS. February 16, 1931

*To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bedford qualified to vote in district affairs:—*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on the 5th day of March next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

ART. II. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. III. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

ART. IV. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.

ART. V. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. VI. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.

ART. VII. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Art. VIII. To see if the district will vote to adopt the Medical Inspection Act and raise and appropriate money for carrying out its provisions.

Art. IX. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal at said Bedford, the 16th day of February, 1931.

BERTHA E. FRENCH,
A. J. McKELVIE,

*School Board of Bedford.*

A true copy attest:—

BERTHA E. FRENCH,
A. J. McKELVIE,

*School Board of Bedford.*

## SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1931-1932

### School District of Bedford

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1931.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET 1931-1932

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

| *Support of Schools: | **Elementary Schools |
|---|---|
| Teachers' salaries | $6,000.00 |
| Text books | 250.00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 225.00 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 10.00 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 25.00 |
| Janitor service | 510.00 |
| Fuel | 1,000.00 |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies | 150.00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 150.00 |
| Heath supervision (medical inspection) | 465.00 |
| Transportation of pupils | 2,600.00 |
| | $11,385.00 |

| Other Statutory Requirements: | |
|---|---|
| Salaries of district officers (fixed by district) | $200.00 |
| Truant officer and school census (fixed by district) | 25.00 |
| Payments of tuitions on high schools and academies (estimated by board) | 2,000.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union) | 350.00 |
| Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer) | 436.00 |
| Payments of district debt | 2,000.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Interest on district debt ..... | 800.00 |
| Other obligations—expense of administration, insurance ..... | 300.00 |
| | $6,111.00 |
| Total amount required to meet school board's budget ..... | $17,496.00 |

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance June 30, 1931 (estimated) .. | $100.00 | |
| State Aid (December 1931 allotment) | 1,099.93 | |
| Dog tax (estimated) ..... | 250.00 | |
| Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxes) ..... | | $1,449.93 |
| Assessment required to balance school board's budget ..... | | $16,046.07 |

BERTHA E. FRENCH,
H. S. WONSON,
A. J. McKELVIE,

*School Board of Bedford.*

* $3.50 per $1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law.
** To apply for state aid $9,078.57 must be raised for elementary schools

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE BEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| State Aid: | | |
| Equalization fund for elementary schools .... | | $739.07 |
| Income. From Local Taxation: | | |
| (Raised by Selectmen) | | |
| For the support of elementary schools ..... | $10,758.00 | |
| For the payment of high schools and academy tuition ..... | 2,200.00 | |
| For the salaries of district officers | 200.00 | |
| For the payment of per capita tax | 470.00 | |
| Other obligations ..... | 575.00 | |
| Auxiliary heater ..... | 375.00 | |
| Purchase of land ..... | 1,000.00 | |
| Deduct for estimated income from other sources ..... | *$1,989.09* | |
| Total ..... | | $13,588.91 |
| From Sources Other Than Taxation: | | |
| Dog licenses (from Selectmen) .. | $336.47 | |
| Sale of property ..... | 50.00 | |
| Other receipts ..... | 46.00 | |
| | | 432.47 |
| Total receipts from all sources ..... | | $14.760.45 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1929 | | 2,144.77 |
| Grand total ..... | | $16,905.22 |

## Payments

| | |
|---|---|
| Administration: | |
| Salaries of district officers ..... | $180.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary ..... | 350.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Truant officer and school census | 17.54 |
| Expenses of administration | 62.88 |
| Instruction: | |
| Principals' and teachers' salaries | 5,900.00 |
| Text books | 238.60 |
| Scholars' supplies | 217.52 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 4.00 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 37.94 |
| Operation and Maintenance of School Plant: | |
| Janitor service | 372.00 |
| Fuel | 774.38 |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies | 144.92 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 383.15 |
| Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities: | |
| Medical inspection, health supervision | 496.87 |
| Transportation of pupils | 2,222.00 |
| High school and academy tuition | 1,623.04 |
| Elementary school tuition | 47.00 |
| Fixed Charges: | |
| Tax for state wide supervision | 470.00 |
| Outlay for Construction and Equipment: | |
| Lands and new buildings | 936.12 |
| New equipment | 368.00 |
| Total payments for all purposes | $14,845.96 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1930 | 2,059.26 |
| Grand total | $16,905.22 |

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA E. FRENCH,
H. S. WONSON,
A. J. McKELVIE,
*School Board of Bedford.*

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Bedford of which this is a true summary of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY A. BLOOD,
WALTER S. MELENDY,

*Auditors.*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BEDFORD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1930

SUMMARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1929 (Treasurer's bank balance) | | $2,144.77 |
| Received from Selectmen,: | | |
| Appropriations for current year | $13,588.91 | |
| Money returned due to overpayment | 46.00 | |
| Dog tax | 336.47 | |
| Received from sale of No. 10 school house | 50.00 | |
| Received from State Treasurer (State or Federal aid) | 739.07 | |
| Received from all other sources | | 14,760.45 |
| Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts) | | $16,905.22 |
| Less school board orders paid | | 14,845.96 |
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1930 (Treasurer's bank balance) | | $2,059.26 |

W. S. MANNING,

*District Treasurer.*

July 1, 1930.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bedford, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correct in all respects.

HENRY A. BLOOD,
GEORGE T. WIGGIN,

*Auditors.*

July 10, 1930.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

### ANNUAL MEETING, 1930

The annual meeting of the Bedford School District was held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, March 4, 1930, at 2 P. M. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

Moderator, William Melendy.
Clerk of School District, Alice G. Fosher.
Treasurer, William S. Manning.

Mr. A. J. McKelvie was elected a member of the school board for three years, and the town auditors were elected school auditors for the ensuing year.

The district voted to adopt the budget of $12,591.93 recommended by the school board.

The Medical Inspection Act was dismissed on recommendation of the school board.

The district voted to repair the roof of No. 2 school house.

The district voted to authorize the school board to sell the land and buildings of the Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 schools.

Meeting adjourned until March 12, at 2 o'clock, in the Town Hall.

### THE SCHOOL YEAR

A meeting of the new school board was held after the district meeting. The board organized for the year 1930-1931, with Mr. H. S. Wonson as chairman and Mrs. Bertha E. French as clerk.

A meeting of the supervisory union was held at the Goffstown High School building on May 13. Mr. J. Byron Tarney

was again unanimously re-elected superintendent of schools in the union at the same salary of $3,400.00. Each district pays one quarter, or $350.00, of the excess salary of $1,400.

The supervisory union also adopted the following school calendar for the year 1930-1931:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Begin Tuesday, September 2. | | |
| September 3 to November 26, | 12 weeks | 3 days |
| Thanksgiving recess, Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28. | | |
| December 1 to December 19 | 3 weeks | |
| Christmas Vacation, December 20 to January 3. | | |
| January 5 to February 20 | 7 weeks | |
| February 21 to February 28—Vacation. | | |
| March 2 to April 17, | 7 weeks | |
| April 18 to April 25—Vacation. | | |
| April 27 to June 19, | 8 weeks | |
| Total, | 37 weeks | 3 days |

The year 1930 closed an important era in the history of the schools of Bedford. With the completion of the new three-room Peter P. Woodbury School every school child in the Town of Bedford could attend one of three modern buildings—the Stevens Buswell School in Bedford Center, built in 1921, and serving districts 1, 2, part of 5, 9, and 10; the unnamed new No. 6 school, built in 1923, serving districts 6, 7 and 8; or the new Peter P. Woodbury School, built in 1930, and serving districts 3, 4, part of 5, and 11.

Because of the importance of the matter and the small number of voters present at the regular school meeting held on March 5, action on Article 10 of the warrant "to see if the district will vote to build a new schoolhouse for the Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 11 districts and raise and appropriate money for the same" was postponed until after the annual town meeting. A special meeting, for which every effort was made to secure full attendance of the voters of the town, was held in the Town Hall on March 12, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. After con-

siderable debate the district voted to build the new school and to raise and appropriate the sum of $18,000 for the purpose.

A Building Committee was elected consisting of the School Board—Mrs. Bertha French, Mrs. McKelvie and Mr. Wonson —together with the committee which had assisted in the selection of the site for the new building—Mrs. Clarence Crowell, Mrs. William Melendy and Mr. Edmund B. Hull. Mr. Lyman Kinson and Mr. Clarence Crowell were afterwards added to the committee by the vote of the committee itself, and the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. J. Byron Tarney, also served as an ex-officio member. At the first meeting of the committee Mr. Edmund B. Hull was elected chairman.

After careful consideration of all suggested sites, the committee selected a lot of land amounting to two acres owned by Mr. John Parkhurst and situated near Porter's Corner on the Back River Road. Four prominent Manchester architects competed for the design of the building and the plans submitted by Mr. Frank Whitcher were finally selected by the committee. These plans were submitted for competitive bids to a number of contractors. The work of building the school was awarded to Mr. Anatole Caron, and the actual construction of the building was soon under way.

Throughout the period of construction the committee, the architect and the contractor worked in the finest spirit of harmony and co-operation, as the result in the excellent building itself and the fact that it was ready for occupancy at the beginning of the school year testify. Much credit is due to the leadership of the chairman, Mr. Hull, who from the first gave most of his time to the work of the committee. His fellow committee members cannot praise too highly his unselfish work for the good of the Town of Bedford.

The selection of a name for the new school was not difficult. and the committee logically chose a name from one of the finest of the town's old families. A copy of the program of the dedication exercises, attended by a very large number of the friends and residents of Bedford, follows:

Dedication of the

# PETER P. WOODBURY SCHOOL HOUSE

Bedford, New Hampshire

Tuesday, November 11, 1930
at two o'clock in the afternoon

## *GUESTS OF HONOR*

Mrs. Helen Woodbury Seamans
Mrs. Gordon Woodbury
Mrs. William R. Burleigh
Mr. Morris W. House
Miss Martha E. Woodbury
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Woodbury
Judge and Mrs. Peter Woodbury
Mr. and Mrs. Willis D. Kendall

## *INVITED GUESTS*

Bedford Town Officials
Teachers of the Public Schools
Parents and Friends of the Scholars
Citizens of Bedford

*Biographical Sketch of*

## PETER PERKINS WOODBURY, M. D.

Born August 8, 1791

*The First Supervisor of the Public Schools of Bedford, Elected by the Town*

Dr. Peter Perkins Woodbury came to Bedford July 3, 1815, from Goffstown, N. H. His ancestor, John Woodbury, known as the "Old Planter," came from Devonshire, England, and landed at Cape Ann in 1624. His grandfather, James Woodbury, was at the Siege of Quebec, toiled up that huge cliff to the top, faced the enemy on the Plains of Abraham, engaged in a hand to hand conflict, was near to Wolfe when he was mortally wounded, and helped to carry him to a place of safety.

He was a Doctor of the Old School, riding over the hills in the dark and in the light, in the sunshine of summer and in the bleak storms of winter for forty-five years, with his saddle-bags equipped for any emergency.

He was a man of iron constitution and of untiring industry. He believed and acted upon the principle that man was created for God's purpose, and his duty was to make the world better for having lived.

For this he sacrificed ease, pleasure, health and at last life itself in the very martyrdom of overtaxed powers, strained until the strings of life were broken in the service of his fellowmen.

He entered into rest December 5, 1860.

## PROGRAM OF DEDICATION

COLONEL H. S. WONSON, *Chairman of the School Committee, Presiding*

Musical Selection .....March, America Forever

School Chorus Song .....America, the Beautiful

Address of Welcome .....Col. H. S. Wonson

Prayer of Invocation .....Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern

Presentation of Keys .....
Edmund B. Hull, Chairman of Building Committee

Reception of Keys .....
Mr. A. J. McKelvie, on behalf of the School Committee

Baritone Solo .....Mr. Fred W. French

A Word of Greeting to "Our Guests of Honor" ..
J. Byron Tarney, Supt. of Schools

Response .....
The Town of Bedford, N. H., Peter Woodbury, Esq.

Cornet Solo .....Winston Evans

Address ....James N. Pringle, Commissioner of Education

Baritone Solo .....Mr. Fred W. French

Pianist and Accompanist: Mrs. Harold Fellbaum

## DEDICATORY EXERCISE

Arranged by Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern

*The Pupils and Parents Are Invited to Respond in Unison*

Chairman: In the name of God, Amen.

*Response:* We dedicate this house.

Chairman: In the name of "Our Country, whose flag is the symbol of 'Life, Liberty and Happiness'."

*Response:* We dedicate this house.

Chairman: In the name of the Commonwealth of New Hampshire whose fathers founded the institutions of learning and religion that have made the Republic great.

*Response:* We dedicate this house.

Chairman: In the name of the Town of Bedford, whose citizens have given generously for nearly two centuries to the cause of education.

*Response:* We dedicate this house.

Chairman: To the memory of Peter P. Woodbury, a Doctor of the old school, Eminent Historian, Distinguished Citizen, the Friend and Servant of his fellow men.

*Response:* We dedicate this house.

Chairman: In recognition of the value and in loyalty to the principle of the Public School System.

*Response:* We dedicate this house.

Chairman: In the conviction that the investment of treasure and influence by citizens and teachers will bear increasing interest in the lives and characters of the youth of Bedford.

*Response:* We dedicate this house.

Chairman: To the highest citizenship in the town, the state and the nation, that calls for honest service in time of peace and heroic sacrifice in the time of peril.

*Response:* We dedicate this house.

Chairman: To the eternal principles of Truth, Justice, Righteousness and Temperance.

*Response:* We dedicate this house.

Chairman: For the cultivation among children of the love of everything beautiful and pure and genuine and good in nature, art and life.

*Response:* We dedicate this house.

School Chorus Song .....“America”

Musical Selection, Cornet Accompaniment ....Grand March

### Dedication of the School Flag

Assembling of Citizens on the School House Grounds

Grand March of the School Children

Presentation of a Mount Vernon National Flag ..
Mrs. Peter Woodbury

Reception of the Flag .....
Mrs. Ervin French, Member of the School Committee

Unfurling of the Flag .....Peter Woodbury, Jr.

Cornet Solo, The National Anthem .....Winston Evans

Chorus, “The Star Spangled Banner” .....
The Audience and the School

Salute to the Flag and Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer and Benediction .....Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern

Taps

Two Minutes of Silence in Memory of Armistice Day

Inspection of the Building

Reception to Parents by the School Committee and Teachers

Music Social Hour

## OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES

### Building Committee

Edmund B. Hull, Chairman

Mrs. William Melendy Lyman M. Kinson

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Crowell

*Together with*

THE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Colonel H. S. Wonson, Chairman
A. J. McKelvie Mrs. Ervin F. French

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

J. Byron Tarney

TEACHERS OF THE PETER P. WOODBURY SCHOOL

Miss Annette Blanche Cote, Principal
Miss Dorothy Farrington McLain, Assistant

## ITEMS OF LOCAL PRIDE AND INTEREST

The Upright Piano has been kindly presented to the School by Mrs. Gordon Woodbury.

Miss Martha E. Woodbury graciously contributes the printed programs and the cornet music in honor of this event.

The Building Committee are deserving of the "Thanks of the Town" for the faithful and efficient services in finishing the task committed to them.

Mr. Fred W. French, the popular Baritone soloist of Bedford, presents his services to the Peter P. Woodbury School with his compliments and best wishes.

Mr. John H. Parkhurst of Amherst, formerly of Bedford, has generously given one-half acre of land adjoining the school house as a playground for the children.

The Flag to be dedicated today is of historic interest. It has been raised over the old mansion of George Washington and was procured from the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union by the Vice Regent of New Hampshire, Mrs. Gordon Woodbury.

Mr. Albert P. Horne, owning and operating the Bedford Nurseries on the Daniel Webster Highway, to show his interest in the Schools of Bedford and his appreciation of local

patronage will gladly furnish, without expense to the Town or the School Committee, all the trees, shrubbery and plants necessary to landscape and beautify the grounds of the Peter P. Woodbury School.

The Town of Bedford has dealt generously and wisely with its school problems, and its School Board and Building Committee are proud to have served so fine a community.

Through the kindly efforts of Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern all the schools have been furnished, in each building, with an upright piano.

The teachers and children of the Stevens Buswell School gave an entertainment in the Town Hall and raised $54. Miss Martha Woodbury of the Woodbury Homestead added a generous amount and secured a piano.

The school in No. 6 district which has not yet been named was kindly remembered with a piano by Mrs. Sarah G. Allen and her daughter, Miss Ruth Allen.

The people and children of Bedford are grateful to their generous friends of the public schools.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the Citizens of Bedford:*

The current year has been a significant one in the history of Bedford schools. The completion of the Peter P. Woodbury building marked the end of what can be properly called "The Building Period". Now, all of Bedford's pupils are housed in comfortable, modern, ample buildings. This fact should be a source of gratification to all, and is material evidence of an earnest concern for the educational opportunities for Bedford children.

In addition to these splendid buildings these have other material expressions of constructive interest on the part of a number of individuals. This is heartening to officers and pupils as well as to teachers. Sometimes, teachers working with continuing faithfulness, wonder why parents seem so little in evidence. Now and then comes a criticism, perhaps, scarcely ever comes commendation. Teachers do not wait for or expect praise. But an appreciative word from a parent may mean a renewal of strength to be invested in the thought and purpose of the school.

Teachers and parents desire the final outcome for children—that of normal, wholesome, strong, purposeful lives. The home supplies the material needs of food, clothing, shelter, and beyond these the direction, both intentional and unintentional, of character formation. The teacher's task is to put these same young people in possession of certain "tools", which they will need in after life. Yet not only "tools", these boys and girls should have—they need also information—

something of acquaintance with great men and women, living and dead, to know something of great principles and ideas which are always living—must be taught to know standards for judgment and decision in the inescapable choices of life —to know the "high way" from the "low". These are something of the outcomes desired.

To accomplish this, or even to approach such an objective, will be more nearly possible when teachers and parents are consciously working together. There should be a close alliance here. What children do—what they like or dislike—what their attitude in the home—their health—their habits of work —of play—of reading—of recreation—their hobbies—parents know, and can inform teachers who will profit by knowing these things.

And, too, the element of change needs to be taken into account. Schools are not what they were even ten years ago. This is not to disparage those which have been. Because of a better understanding of child abilities and development, schools have changed both in materials used and in the way in which they are used. Some materials have dropped out. others have come in. And schools like all else will keep on changing. But communities have changed, too. New standards or lack of standards, new factors and forces are vital and not always for good. And it is well to remember that children do not invent, but they borrow their standards from the adults in their respective neighborhoods, and from stories and magazines and practices and, perchance too, from the "air". The training of the young is not a matter of tricks or devices or makeshifts, but requires an intelligent attempt to understand something of the fundamental laws and directions of growth.

A Parent-Teacher Association has just been organized in the No. 6 District. It is hoped and expected to foster a closer acquaintance among parents and teachers and with school matters.

To Col. H. S. Wonson, whose years of service on the School Board have now come to a close, the citizens of Bedford are

more deeply indebted than one can reckon. Any community is fortunate when it has a man, or men, of Mr. Wonson's ability, who will give so freely of time and energy and thought to public service. For years to come although he has gone away, his name will be associated with the splendid school buildings which he helped to plan—and build. Our appreciation and best wishes are with Mr. Wonson in his new undertaking.

To the School Board—and members of the Building Committee—these individuals who rendered such capable direction during the work of the year, goes my most cordial appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BYRON TARNEY,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## ATTENDANCE RECORD

The small numeral attached to a name indicates the number of successive years the name has appeared on the list.

### Perfect Attendance fot Entire Year

*Stevens-Buswell School:*

*Grammar*—Jeannette Tremblay, Gordon Fosher[5], Howard Fosher[2].

*Primary*—Mary Dourlis[1], Henry McAffrey[2], Frank Miller[2], Robert Miller, Ruth Miller.

*No. 6:*

*Grammar*—Dorothy Durand, Dorothy Robertson[1], Michael White[5].

*Primary*—Isabel Spencer[1], Phyllis Robertson[1].

### Perfect Attendance for Three Quarters

*Stevens-Buswell School:*

*Grammar*—Lucille Jutras[2], Robert Kilton[1], Vanda Wojcicki[1].

*Primary*—Walter Dionne[1], Claire Despres, Ruth Dionne, Mary Hastings, Madeline Kilton[1], Ralph Wiggin[1], Dorothy Kilchin.

*No. 6:*

*Primary*—James Fránciskos[4], John White, Raymond White[1], Eva Durand[1].

*No. 4:*

Edward Greene, Lucienne Chaput, William Bohles, Richard Miller[1].

*No. 11:*

Violet Moskura.

## Perfect Attendance for Two Quarters

*Stevens-Buswell School:*

*Grammar*—Paul Campbell[3], Evelyn Farley[1], Grace Farley[1], James Johonnett, Germaine Bourque[1].

*Primary*—Antoinette Bourque, Warren Campbell[1], Christina Dalton, Lucille Despres, Robert Hastings, Fred Wiggin[1].

*No. 6:*

*Grammar*—Robert Anderson[2], John Arnos[3], William Schreiber[1], Harriet Tinker, Lillian Warner[1], Mary Franciskas, Shokes Jirras[1], Richard Martel.

*Primary*—Charlotte Campbell[1], Martha Riley.

*No. 4:*

Margretta Bohl, Wilfred Mailhot[1], Yvette Chaput.

*No. 11:*

Jennie Zelecnski.

## Perfect Attendance for One Quarter

*Stevens-Buswell School:*

*Grammar*—Stella Bisson[2], Mary Dalton[1], Francis Johonnett[1], Victoria Kablis[3], Anita Tremblay, Henry Tremblay[1], Earl Bamford.

*Primary*—Frank Brault, Paul Cochrane[2], Beatrice Sargent, Ralph Sargent, Raymond Despres, George French.

*No. 6:*

*Grammar*—Louis Arnos[2], Porter Spooner, Lucien Vincent, Stanley Zayankowski, John Klardie, Murray Anderson[3], William Klardie.

*Primary*—Wallace Nyberg, Dallas Nyberg, David Riley, Henry Zayankowski, Harold Tillson, Donald Wilson[1], Jennie Durand[1].

*No. 4:*

Andrew Mailhot[2], Yvette Fredette[1], Jeannette Fredette[1], Emile Fredette, Lucienne Mailhot, Henrietta Sienko[1], Alice Mailhot, George Chaput, James Turner[1], Rita Provencher.

*No. 11:*

Ruth Schreiber[2], Walter Daj, Anna Ouellette, Stella Kilar, Eugenia Kilar.

## STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1929-1930

| | Stevens-Buswell Grammar | Stevens-Buswell Primary | No. 6 Grammar | No. 6 Primary | No. 4 | No. 11 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Enrollment | 37 | 35 | 32 | 24 | 32 | 28 |
| Average Attendance | 31 | 29 | 28 | 22 | 29 | 25 |
| Average Membership | 32 | 30 | 30 | 23 | 31 | 26 |
| Per Cent Attendance | 96 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 94 | 93 |
| Visits by Board | 7 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Visits by Superintendent | 37 | 33 | 37 | 37 | 29 | 26 |
| Visits by Others | 65 | 76 | 70 | 16 | 55 | 55 |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

July 1, 1929, to June 30, 1930

*I. Salaries of District Officers*

| | |
|---|---|
| H. S. Wonson, chairman | $55.00 |
| Bertha E. French, clerk | 55.00 |
| A. J. McKelvie | 40.00 |
| William S. Manning, treasurer | 30.00 |
| | $180.00 |

*II. Superintendent's Excess Salary*

| | |
|---|---|
| Florence K. Wheeler, treasurer, supervisory district | $ 350.00 |

*III. Truant Officers and School Census*

| | |
|---|---|
| Bertha E. French, enumerator | $15.00 |
| R. E. Lane, enumeration cards | 2.54 |
| | $17.54 |

*IV. Expenses of Administration*

| | |
|---|---|
| J. Byron Tarney | $11.15 |
| E. Byron Bartlett | 16.40 |
| Bertha E. French | 6.90 |
| H. S. Wonson | 7.75 |
| W. S. Manning | 10.25 |
| Edith G. Walker | .80 |
| Edson C. Eastman | 7.13 |
| Stratton Press | 2.50 |
| | $62.88 |

### *V. Teachers' Salaries*

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Mrs. Rita V. Remick, primary | $950.00 |
| No. 2. Miss Annie Nichols, grammar | 1,200.00 |
| No. 4 Mrs. Dorothy K. Copson | 950.00 |
| No. 6 Mrs. Marjorie H. Sullivan, grammar | 950.00 |
| No. 6 Miss Jennie Cashion, primary | 900.00 |
| No. 11 Miss Dorothy McLain | 950.00 |
| | $5,900.00 |

### *VI Text Books*

| | |
|---|---|
| Houghton Mifflin Co. | $10.96 |
| Longmans, Green & Co. | 23.83 |
| Looseleaf Education, Inc. | 7.10 |
| Hall & McCareary | .84 |
| Bukley Cardy Co. | 1.97 |
| Rand McNally Co. | 42.02 |
| Ginn & Co. | 57.58 |
| D. C. Heath & Co. | 22.89 |
| Scott Foresman & Co. | 7.88 |
| Iroquois Publishing Co. | 10.28 |
| Benjamin H. Sanford & Co. | 5.92 |
| Bobbs Merrill Co. | 2.03 |
| Charles E. Merrill Co. | 14.30 |
| Rowe Peterson Co. | 2.80 |
| American Book Co. | 28.20 |
| | $238.60 |

### *VII. Scholars' Supplies*

| | |
|---|---|
| Walter E. Graf | $1.50 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 7.72 |
| Edward E. Babb Co. | 44.22 |
| Papercrafters, Inc. | 106.82 |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins | 51.59 |
| Henry W. Parker | 5.67 |
| | $217.52 |

### *VIII. Flags and Appurtenances*

| | |
|---|---|
| H. A. Wales & Co. | $4.00 |

### *IX. Other Expenses of Instruction*

| | |
|---|---|
| The Stratton Press, programs | $11.50 |
| World Book Co. | 6.48 |
| J. Byron Tarney | 4.10 |
| R. H. Llwellyn Co., paper | 9.20 |
| George Harradon, lettering diplomas | 4.50 |
| Annie Nichols, ribbon | 2.16 |
| | $37.94 |

### *X. Janitor Service*

| | |
|---|---|
| Frank Miller | $150.00 |
| Charles O. Clapp | 180.00 |
| No. 4 School | 21.00 |
| No. 11 School | 21.00 |
| | $372.00 |

### *XI. Fuel*

| | |
|---|---|
| Fred W. French | $564.38 |
| Paul St. Louis | 24.00 |
| Peter Villeneuve | 48.00 |
| Charles Lenz | 33.00 |
| W. S. Manning | 57.00 |
| Gustave Pearson | 48.00 |
| | $774.38 |

### *XII. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies*

| | |
|---|---|
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | $37.03 |
| Sanitary Service Supply | 31.50 |
| Manchester Water Works | 28.67 |
| John B. Varick | 10.62 |

| | |
|---|---|
| J. B. Tarney | 2.75 |
| Chas. O. Clapp | 21.40 |
| John T. Calef | 4.95 |
| Federal Paper Co. | 8.00 |
| | $144.92 |

*XIII. Minor Repairs and Expenses*

| | |
|---|---|
| Merrill Manning, shingling No. 11 school house | $214.70 |
| Chas. O. Clapp, cleaning, oiling floors, etc., No. 6 | 19.80 |
| John B. Varick Co., oil, glass, etc., | 23.60 |
| Mrs. Marx Ramig, cleaning No. 1 school house | 25.20 |
| Frank D. Leighton, two bubblers | 11.00 |
| John Bohle, repair and cleaning stove, No. 4 | 4.55 |
| C. E. Fairbanks, repair toilets, No. 1 | 19.70 |
| George Smith, repair and cleaning, No. 11 | 5.00 |
| Frank Miller, repair and oiling floors | 4.50 |
| R. O. Schmidt | 5.79 |
| J. C. Hartshorn | 7.63 |
| C. H. Vance, repair door, No. 6 | 40.33 |
| William P. Mitchie | 1.35 |
| | $383.15 |

*XIV. Medical Inspection*

| | |
|---|---|
| Edith G. Walker | $410.00 |
| Joseph Parr | 8.69 |
| J. J. Moreau & Son | 1.25 |
| Walsh & Cummings | 1.93 |
| Bruce Snow, M. D. | 75.00 |
| | $496.87 |

*XV. Transportation of Pupils*

| | |
|---|---|
| Roy Jenkins | $1,114.00 |
| John Bohle | 554.00 |
| James Ellison | 554.00 |
| | $2,222.00 |

*XVI. High School Tuition*

| | |
|---|---|
| Manchester High | $1,623.04 |

*XVII. Elementary School Tuition*

| | |
|---|---|
| Merrimack | $47.00 |

*XXI. Lands and New Buildings*

| | |
|---|---|
| John Parkhurst, land | $300.00 |
| W. S. Manning, stone markers | 3.00 |
| C. R. Whitcher, architect, first payment | 571.83 |
| Gay & Dowst | 59.50 |
| Jerry J. Haggerty | 1.79 |
| | $936.12 |

*XXIII. New Equipment*

| | |
|---|---|
| C. E. Fairbanks, installing heater, No. 6 | $360.00 |
| Walter E. Graff | 3.00 |
| John B. Varick | 5.00 |
| | $368.00 |

*XXVI. Per Capita Tax*

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry E. Chamberlain | $470.00 |

# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending December 31, 1930

| Date. | | Name of Child, Father's Name and Maiden Name of Mother. |
|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | |
| Mar. | 15. | ——— Bailey, Parker Bailey and Hazel Adams. |
| | 30. | David Elliott Wiggin; George T. Wiggin and Bernice Hilchey. |
| Apr. | 20. | Elizabeth Emily Blood; Henry A. Blood and Mildred L. Seitz. |
| | 23. | Roland Wilbur Jutras; Wilbur Jutras and Mildred Dustin. |
| May | 24. | Mary Shirley Firn; Francis I. Firn and Frances M. Kerr. |
| June | 3. | Priscilla French; Gillis French and Lillian Stein. |
| | 12. | Paul Cheney Manning; Merrill F. Manning and Ruth Cheney. |
| July | 1. | Theoplis Arnos; Peter Arnos and Mary P. Lucas. |
| Aug. | 27. | George Joseph Eugene Beland; Ernest E. Beland and Yvonne Hebert. |
| Oct. | 22. | Olivette Chaput; Joseph A. Chaput and Aurelie Beaudet. |
| Nov. | 20. | Doris Aurore Gosselin; Hector Gosselin and Eva Godbout. |

28. Delia Margaret Miller; William M. Miller and Ora A. Hamel.

Dec. 2. Max Morgan Schulhofer; Max M. Schulhofer and Dorothy Hilchey.

1919

Jan. 24. Edward Kilar; Valenty Kilar and Mary Kuriatkoska.

1925

Apr. 25. Helen Kilar; Valenty Kilar and Mary Kuriatkoska.

1929

Aug. 25. Joseph Ovila Roger Bourbeau; Ovila Bourbeau and Eva Vallie.

## MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending December 31, 1930

Date. Where Married, Name of Parties and Name of Person Performing Ceremony.

1930

Jan. 30. Bedford, Ferdinand N. Bournival and Marie Antoinette Seveille; Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern.

Feb. 20. Manchester, Wilfred Lachance and Annie Grossmith; Rev. L. T. Laliberte.

Mar. 3. Manchester, Francis Firn and Frances Kerr; Rev. Joseph Joos.

Apr. 5. Merrimack, Ernest A. Jenkins and Mary K. Wheeler; Rev. John Wright.

May 25. Manchester, Donat W. Hamel and Anita Villeneuve; Rev. L. T. Laliberte.

31. Raymond, Richard G. Ellison and Frances Brown; Rev. Sumner Sargent.

June 2. Manchester, Philip Vadeboncoeur and Beatrice Tremblay; Rev. L. T. Laliberte.

7. Nashua, Ralph A. Aldrich and Margaret R. Des Rochers; Rev. John R. Copplestone.

16. Manchester, Delphis Demers and Alice Des Rochers; Rev. Rodolphe Heon.

July 19. Bedford, Charles G. Clarke and Beatrice Lydia Salls; Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern.

Aug. 18. Manchester, Arthur Roy and Rose Godbout; Rev. L. T. Laliberte.

18. Manchester, Arthur Latulippe and Corinne Boisclair; Rev. J. G. LeClere.

Sept. 1. Manchester, Henry Ashburner and Helen Maciolck; Rev. William P. Clancy.

1. Manchester, Frank Brownell and Irene Snow; Rev. Eldred May.

5. Manchester, Gilbert Fezette and Marie Antoinette Trudeau; William O. Stiles.

27. Bedford, Charles B. Hill and Pauline Fredenburg; Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern.

Nov. 16. Bedford, Thomas E. A. Bailey and Walborg A. Holmes; Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern.

Dec. 13. Bedford, Lew E. Merrill and Eunice Eaton; Rev. C. F. Hill Crathern.

16. Manchester, Stanley H. Spooner and Geraldine Fay Buxton; Rev. Walter Reeming.

## DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Bedford for the Year Ending December 31, 1930

| Date. | | Name, Age |
|---|---|---|
| 1930 | | |
| Jan. | 1. | Sarah D. Tarbell; 89 years. |
| Feb. | 28. | Louïs LeClerc; 81 years. |
| Mar. | 12. | Edward L. Bailey; 88 years. |
| | 19 | *Edgar Farley; 60 years. |
| | 22. | Mary Socha; 76 years. |
| Apr. | 8. | *Helen Patten; 83 years. |
| | 25. | Eugene Paquin; 32 years. |
| May | 8. | Augustus A. Greenleaf; 77 years. |
| | 9. | Mary Abbie Chase; 78 years. |
| | 28. | George A. Tinker; 77 years. |
| June | 6. | Kunda Markowic; 38 years. |
| | 10. | *Mary E. Vose; 88 years. |
| | 28. | *Charles E. Bursiel; 86 years. |
| | 28. | *Surviah H. Atwood; 83 years. |
| July | 17. | *George O. Estabrook; 57 years. |
| | 22. | Daniel Webster Atwood; 83 years. |
| Aug. | 23. | Paul Emile Bourque; 1 year. |
| Sept. | 13. | Lydia Maria French; 87 years. |
| Oct. | 17. | Edward Alfred Porter; 66 years. |
| Nov. | 13. | Viola F. Campbell; 7 years. |
| | 24. | *Susan E. Ranlet; 84 years. |
| Dec. | 13. | Adela Prudhomme; 77 years. |

*Brought here for burial.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARTHA F. WIGGIN,
*Town Clerk.*